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UNITED STATES COURTS. Charles W. Bunn, of the St. Paul Bar and Lecturer at the Law School of the University of Minnesota. West Publishing Co., St. Paul. 1914.

This delightful book is the result of the author's lectures delivered to the students at the Law School of the University of Minnesota. It is essentially a student's text book for it is short and to the point. The author has grasped the attention of the student by omitting foot notes. To the student who can only hope to grasp the broad general outlines of a subject, a text which is over burdened by foot notes and innumerable citations, is the least desirable. To him it seems as if the tail is wagging the dog.

In this short work the author has collected and arranged all the essential principles of practice and procedure in the federal courts. He explains the requisites of the original jurisdiction and how they must be pleaded; how and when cases may be removed from the State court; and the proper method for appellate practice. He has taken the recent Judicial Code and condensed it into a few workable rules which can easily be grasped by the student. To a student in the civil procedure and the constitutional law courses this book is indispensable. There is not a phase which is not dealt with in some form or other.

Altho this book was intended primarily to be for the use of students, yet it can be heartily recommended to the practitioner on account of the thorough and scientific arrangement of the general principles.

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